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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE - DR. MARIAN SLIWINSKI

REF: LETTER, CALIFANO-SLIWINSKI, MARCH 9, 1977

- 1. ON JULY 28, POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI DELIVERED LETTER FROM SLIWINSKI TO HEW SECRETARY JOSEPH A. CALIFANO ACCEPTING HIS INVITATION (SEE REF.) TO VISIT THE U.S. THIS FALL. SLIWINSKI SUGGESTED SEPT. 18-27 AND SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY 4 COLLEAGUES. HE REQUESTED THAT ANNUAL SESSION OF U.S.-POLISH JOINT COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH ALSO BE HELD DURING HIS VISIT QUOTE SO WE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN THIS EVENT END QUOTE.
- 2. ON AUGUST 2, HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO TRANSMITTED LETTER UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SLIWINSKI THROUGH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI SAYING QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI HAS DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO ME OF JUNE 30 AND I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT MY INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL. THE DATES YOU PROPOSE FOR THE VISIT ARE CONVENIENT. I, TOO, LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IN NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY AND AGREE THAT THE

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE HELD CONCURRENT WITH YOUR VISIT. I BELIEVE THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SUBSTANTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE. I HAVE ASKED THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH TO PREPARE A PROGRAM FOR YOUR VISIT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO LEARN ABOUT RECENT U.S. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND ESPECIALLY CARDIAC SURGERY, IN THIS COUNTRY. PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY FURTHER INTERESTS YOU HAVE FOR MEETINGS OR VISITS. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON. SINCERELY, JOSEPH A CALIFANO, JR. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM MOH/SW (LIDIA RETKOWSKA) THAT LETTER FROM CALIFANO TO SLIWINSKI IS COMING WHICH CONCURS WITH POLISH SUGGESTED DATES FOR VISIT. PLEASE REQUEST INFORMATION ON ANY FURTHER INTERESTS OF SLIWINSKI FOR MEETINGS OR VISITS. CHRISTOPHER

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